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For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the remarks
as submitted herewith.